

PPP

In cytoplasm:

- 1) alt. C₆ degradation to generate (a) NADPH (b) Ribose
- 2) conversion of C₆ ↔ C₅ (to enter glycolytic pathway or to make ribose compound)

NADPH important in serving as H/e donor in reductive biosynthesis.

- 1) Fatty Acid Synthesis
- 2) protect RBC from oxidative injury

catabolism

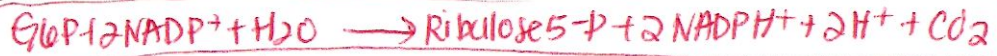
- oxidative
- produce energy
- breakdown to simple mol.

vs.

anabolism

- reductive
- energy conserving
- synthesis of large molecule/storage

Phase 1



G6PDH

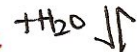
G6P



2H removed @ C₁

6-phospho-glucono-lactone

gluconolactonase



6-P-Gluconate



- break sugar ring
- H₂O added to C₅

- oxidative decarboxylation @ C₁

6'/Kt.C

~ h-hld<t1t

6-P-Gluconate

Dehydrogenase

epimerase

Ribulose 5P

(C₅ ketose)

isomerase (ketose → aldose)

@ some condition:

← Rxn stays here to use R5P + NADPH

Xylulose 5P

(C₅ ketose)

Ribose 5P

(C₅ aldose)

TPP/transketolase

(C₂)

transaldolase

(C₃)

(C₇)

G13P (C₃)

transaldolase

Fructose 6P (C₆)

TPP/transketolase

(C₂)

Erthrose 4P (C₄)

G6P + F6P

TPP/transketolase

Erthrose 4P (C₄)

• generating G3P

- generating F6P

- generating G3P + F6P

Phase 2:



dependent upon: need for NADPH vs. Ribose

1) NADPH = Ribose : stalls @ Ribose 5P

Reverse PPP

2) R5P >> NADPH: G6P → Glycolysis → 2F6P + G3P → 3R5P

3) NADPH needed: G6P + 12NADPH + 7H₂O → 6CO₂ + 12NADPH + 12H⁺ + P

↳ 1 G6P generate 12 NADPH through PPP + gluconeogenesis

